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In re Application of:

Pan et al.

Serial No.: 09/614,113

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: METHODS OF FORMING A GATE STACK THAT IS VOID OF SILICON CLUSTERS WITHIN A METALLIC SILICIDE FILM THEREOF (AS AMENDED)

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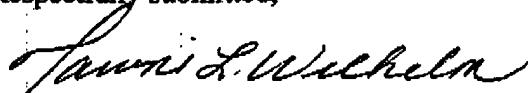
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The reason for withdrawal of this application from issue is for consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuing application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) from this application is filed on even date herewith, and a copy of the same is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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TITLE OF INVENTION: TECHNIQUE FOR FORMATION OF METALLIC SILICIDE FILM WITHIN A GATE STACK THAT IS VOID OF SILICON CLUSTERS THEREOF
 METHODS OF FORMING A GATE STACK THAT IS VOID OF SILICON CLUSTERS WITHIN
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